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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the relevant form accompanying this submission:

NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
59-134170	Japan	August 1, 1984
60-90172	Japan	June 20, 1985
62-54978	Japan	April 6, 1987
63-197541	Japan	December 20, 1988
2001-289748	Japan	October 19, 2001

Copies of the listed documents, together with English-language translations of their abstracts, are enclosed. Applicants do not concede that the identified documents, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Applicants are submitting this paper before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and, accordingly, believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

Respectfully submitted,



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